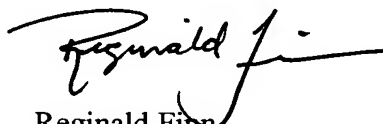


REMARKS

Claims 1-32 were amended to place them in better condition to conform to U.S. claiming practice. No new matter was added by the amendments. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Reginald Finn', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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